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## PROCLAIMED TODAY IN THE LOCAL COURTS IRELAND FREE AGAIN FEARED IT WAS TRAP NEED AN INCREASE NEWS OF THE STATE

### Gov. Beckham Officially Announces Adoption Amendment

The Seventh Sudden Death in Owensboro Within the Past Nine Days.

### PAROLES ARE GRANTED TODAY

### OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The governor today proclaims the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

### ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Mrs. O. M. Murphy died this morning of heart disease. She was seemingly in perfect health up to the moment of her death. This is the seventh sudden death of heart disease in this locality within nine days.

### DEATH IN T.O.D.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 3.—Tania Mimmis, one of the wealthiest farmers of Todd county, died suddenly at his home near Trenton last night. He was a brother of Mrs. Horace Wells, of this city, and a son of W. M. Mimmis of Allensville.

### CONVICTS PAROLED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The prison board today paroled Cleo King, of Ohio county, who was given ten years for manslaughter and has served four, and Sam Ireland, of Ballard, for manslaughter, who received eight years and had served three.

### TO ATTEND IN BODY.

### ALDERMEN AND COUNCILMEN TO ACCOMPANY THE MAYOR.

The entire board of aldermen and board of council with Mayor D. A. Yeiser will attend the meeting at the Carnegie library tonight to see the building turned over to the city by the Board of Trustees.

The two boards were invited and it is thought will be in attendance in full. The police notified today all members of the board and instructed them to meet at the city hall if possible and go out in a body, but if this be inconvenient to go to the building from their homes. All telephoned today signified their intention of attending and the crowd at the building will be large indeed. Secretary James M. Lang, of the trustees, who has been laid up for some time past, hopes to be able to attend the ceremonies this evening.

### INDS LONG ILLNESS

### MR. W. A. HARTON DIES AT HOME ON KENTUCKY AVENUE

Mr. W. A. Harton, a harness maker, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases at his home, 409 Kentucky avenue. He had been ill a long while.

He was 34 years of age and was born in Todd county, Ky. He had resided in Paducah for four years. A wife and three children survive him.

The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be at Oak Grove.

Misses Bettie Mills, of Uniontown, Ky., and Lizzie Greenville, of Maxon Mills, are guests at the residence of Mr. O. W. Wooldridge.

### THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
May	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
July	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
May	43	42 1/2	43
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
May	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Jan.	21 1/4	21 1/8	21 1/4
Mar.	21 1/8	21 1/16	21 1/8
May	21 1/16	21 1/32	21 1/16
July	21 1/32	21 1/64	21 1/32
STOCKS			
I. C.	140	139 1/2	140
L. & N.	107	106 1/2	107
M. & O.	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
U. S.	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
U. S. Paducah	14 1/2	14	14 1/2

### Judge Lightfoot Calls Fiscal Court for Dec. 17th

Will Settle with the Sheriff—Cases in the Police Court.

### MRS. M. E. JONES' WILL.

### FISCAL COURT.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot has issued a call for a meeting of fiscal court for December 17 to settle with Sheriff Lee D. Potter. This is always the last meeting of fiscal court for the year.

### POLICE COURT.

The case against Rufus Jones, colored, charged with pointing a pistol at Bub Dobson and carrying one concealed, was the star case before Judge D. L. Sanders this morning and was left open for further investigation. The witnesses in this case were subject to the worst type of failing memory and could remember little about the occurrence. One witness swore that two men saw the entire trouble but when these men were heard swear that they were in a saloon and didn't see it at all.

The case against the Palmer Transfer company, charged with blockading the street at Eleventh and Broadway, was left open until Friday morning. The vagrancy case against Hewlett Jones was dismissed.

Allie Morton, colored, was given thirty days in jail for stealing a lot of provisions from Mrs. Martin, of Jackson street.

The cases against George Brown, and Sterling Fitzgerald, colored, were left open in order to permit a physical examination by a doctor. The men claim they are unable to work. They are charged with vagrancy.

Tom Burnett, colored, was dismissed on a charge of vagrancy.

The case against Will McDonald, colored, charged with stealing a wagon load of coal from the railroad company, was arraigned for petty larceny and the case continued.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Little was done in circuit court today.

In the case of James Ray against W. Chesterfield a judgment was filed ordering the stock of the defendant in the Paducah Packing Co. to be sold to satisfy a claim for \$251.85. An order is distribution in the case of Washington Wunderlin, administrator, against Josephine Geer, was filed.

### COUNTY COURT.

The will of the late Mrs. M. E. Jones was filed yesterday afternoon late in county court for probate. She leaves to her granddaughter, Bertie M. Jones \$100 in cash and the remainder of her estate to her son Frank Jones and daughter Fanny Jones to be equally divided. The son, Frank Jones is made executor.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Adams, city, colored, age 24 and Mamie Yates, city, age 26, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the third of the bride.

### QUARTERLY COURT.

Georgina Tidwell has filed a suit against G. W. Allen in quarterly court to secure judgment for an alleged debt of \$24.

### NO MEETING

### ONE IS PROBABLY UNNECESSARY FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is probable there will be no meeting of the board of education to reconsider its action in electing a superintendent Tuesday night. Some of the trustees might possibly vote against it now, but according to the charter it requires a majority of the members to elect, not a majority of a business quorum. Only five voted for superintendent at the recent meeting. One of the officers of the board stated today that no call had been issued for a meeting.

### Sam Ireland, of Ballard County, Gets Parole Today.

Killed George Cumby Near Blandville Several Years Ago.

### HAD SERVED THREE YEARS.

The news that Sam Ireland is free again will interest hundreds of people in Ballard and McCracken counties, and revive the story of a crime committed three years ago. Ireland, as told in today's dispatches from Frankfort, was today paroled by the prison board, after having served three of a ten years sentence.

He was convicted of manslaughter for killing George Cumby near Blandville several years ago. It seems the two men were friends and had been to Wickliffe, and were drinking heavily. They got into some kind of an argument on their way home, and Ireland is alleged to have struck Cumby in the head with a bolt or heavy piece of iron of some description, and killed him. He was sentenced to ten years after a hard legal battle, and was quite a prominent man.

### A SAD LOSS

### Sustained in the Death of Mrs. Frank Fulton.

### A Prominent and Attractive Lady Succumbs After Long Illness.

Mrs. Mabel Fulton, wife of Mr. Frank Fulton, manager of the Paducah Co-operative company, died this morning at 1 o'clock, at the family residence, 839 Madison street after a long illness from abscess of the kidney.

Mrs. Fulton has been very low for several days, but yesterday was thought to be slightly better. An unusually bright, pretty and attractive young woman, her death is peculiarly sad and comes as a great blow to her family and friends.

Mrs. Fulton was born in Maryville, Kan., and was 29 years of age. She was married to Mr. Fulton in Maryville, June 22, 1898. Her maiden name was Miss Mabel Hutcherson. She moved from Maryville to Terre Haute, Ind., with her husband, and from there they came to Paducah about one year ago when Mr. Fulton assumed charge of the Paducah Co-operative company. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Her husband, but no children, survive her. She also left a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. All of these reside in Chicago, but her father and one brother are now in

### And the Officer Drew His Pistol and Got Out.

Mattie Brown, As a Result, Will Prefer Charges Against Officer Hurley.

### THE OFFICER READY FOR TRIAL

Mattie Brown, colored, of South 10th street, is preparing to lodge charges against Officer Aaron Hurley of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Yesterday she employed Attorney L. K. Taylor to draw the charges up in proper form and will present them to the police commissioners at the next regular meeting with pleadings to have the officer removed. She alleges that Officer Hurley came to her house recently in search of her brother whom he wanted as a witness in a case. He was asked into the house and left the front door open. The woman claims she attempted to shut the door to keep the cold out and as she did Officer Hurley drew his pistol and began to swear and threaten her.

Officer Hurley claims that he thought it was a trap set for him. That as soon as he went to the house to summon the witness, a negro man appeared and roughly demanded to know "what the hell was wanted," and at this juncture the woman slammed the door and made some insolent remark about having resisted an officer earlier in the day, and being ready to do it again.

He admits he told them if they didn't open the door he would take a crack at somebody, but denies that he used the language the woman claims he used. The woman does not deny getting up and shutting the door, but claims it was to keep out the cold. The officer says he thought it was a scheme of the man and woman to do him bodily harm, as negroes have been known to attempt on local officers when they were penned up in a house. Officer Hurley says he is ready for an investigation any time, and did nothing but what he deemed necessary to protect himself from what he believed was a scheme to give him the worst of it by locking him in the house and then assaulting him.

Mexico Her mother, Mrs. Hutcherson arrived this morning.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Fulton during her short residence here, had, by her charming personality, won her way to the hearts of Paducah people, and much sorrow will be felt over her death.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Syd Hubbard has returned from Folsomdale, Graves county.

Contractor W. H. Failey went to Henderson today at noon on business.

### Secretary Nelson, of the Insurance Board, in Paducah.

Will Recommend Eight New Firemen, Another Station and a Hook and Ladder Company.

### PADUCAH IS AWAY BEHIND

Mr. W. C. Nelson, of Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters, is today in the city for the purpose of investigating Paducah's fire protection and water supply, and there is likely as a result of his visit, to be "something doing" soon. Insurance men are not pleased with Paducah's fire department, as it is too small, and have for several years past been trying to induce the city to increase it.

Messrs. C. C. Rose and Abram Weil, the well known insurance agents, have been going around with Mr. Nelson today. They visited Central fire department and the water plant.

Mr. Nelson will later in the day confer with Mayor Yeiser, and after explaining the situation to him, will suggest a called meeting of the general council to consider the recommendations he has to make, and stated to a reporter this afternoon that if he were favored with a meeting would certainly appreciate it. He thinks he can convince the officials of the necessity of what he recommends.

Mr. Nelson is certain that the fire department should be increased at least eight men, that a new station should be established on the North Side, and that a first class hook and ladder truck should be installed. Some of the new men are needed to work the aerial ladder.

Insurance men claim that Paducah's fire department was all right 15 or 20 years ago, but that although Paducah has grown rapidly during the past few years, and has spread out over a great deal of territory, the fire department has not been increased to keep pace with the city, and the result is Paducah is today away behind in the matter of fire protection. The water company gives fine service, and the department is efficient so far as it goes, but it is not large enough.

Mr. Nelson will accordingly recommend to the mayor an increase in the fire department of at least eight additional men, a new hook and ladder truck managed by a regular corps, and another fire station on the North Side.

It is not known what prospects there are for a favorable consideration of the recommendations. Mr. Nelson is also investigating the cause of some recent fires. One thing that has not yet been made plain is whether or not there is a "fire bug" in Paducah. Four fires within the past few weeks have broken out afresh after they were supposed to have been extinguished by the fire department.

The first was the tailor establishment of W. J. Dicke on Broadway, the next was the Bishop laundry on South Third, the next was Ed Pearson's, at Seventh and Trimble streets last Friday, and the last the home of City Solicitor J. M. Worten on Eighth street. In Mr. Dicke's the second fire was not in the same place as the first, and in the Bishop laundry evidently the same, the last fire at the laundry apparently having been in the second story while the first was under some steps. The department left the fire at Mr. Pearson's as out, and it caught again later and Mr. Pearson himself put it out with a few buckets of water.

The insurance men do not like this kind of business, and it is their desire to get at the bottom of it.

Mr. Nelson will remain in the city until tomorrow, and in the meantime will continue his observations and investigation, and hold conferences with city officials.

George Winstead, colored, who has been in jail for some time past for stealing various bicycles throughout Paducah, will tomorrow be taken to the reform school by Captain Henry Bailey.

### J. W. Bess, of Lexington, Granted a New Trial.

Governor Bradley Out Again—General Percy Haley to Be Adjutant General.

### OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES

### BESS GETS NEW TRIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Settle, the whole court sitting, reversed the Fayette circuit court in the case of J. W. Bess vs the Commonwealth. Bess was convicted and given a death sentence for the murder of Martha McQuinn Martin, whose body was found in the reservoir on Eddy street, Lexington, March 10, 1903. The court reverses on the ground of error in the trial court in failing to properly admonish the jury as to the effect and purpose of the evidence that was competent only to show motive, and of its further error in rejecting evidence of certain of the statements of Mrs. Martin. A new trial, with instruction, is ordered.

### GEN. PERCY HALEY'S LUCK.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—Percy Haley, at present assistant adjutant general of the state is to become adjutant general. It is reported that this will be one of the first appointments by Governor Beckham after his inauguration.

The position pays \$2,500 a year, and is in many respects desirable. Mr. Haley has been one of the most active Democrats in the state for many years and has been a close friend of Governor Beckham.

Colonel David R. Murray, of Breckinridge county, is the present adjutant general. Whether anything is to be done for him is not known.

### GOV. BRADLEY OUT.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Former Governor William O. Bradley is out for the first time in nine weeks. Governor Bradley recently suffered a mild attack of typhoid fever, which has left him in a weakened and nervous condition.

"I am feeling as well as could be expected," said Governor Bradley, "and with the appetite I have I think I should soon regain my strength. However, I have not been on my bear hunts yet, some of the local papers to the contrary."

### A BIRD OF A FAMILY.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 3.—In the adjoining county of Harrison recently Mrs. Wm. Robbin was married to Mr. Dave Buzzard. Mrs. Robbin was first Miss Martin. Then she married Mr. Crow. He died and the widow married Mr. Robbin, from whom she subsequently separated. Her last venture was a matrimonial alliance with Mr. Buzzard. As a result of the various unions Mrs. Buzzard now has at her home one Martin, two Crows, a Robin and a Buzzard.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 3.—John Hardesty and Boone Wilnot, of Hutchinson, this county, have left for South Africa, where they will take positions as superintendent and assistant superintendent in a big gold mine. They have had several years' experience in the gold fields of Alaska. They will each receive a salary of \$5,000 per year.

### BIG BACK TAX SUIT.

Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 3.—T. O. Albritton, auditor's agent, by his attorney, D. Bradley Shawhan, has filed suit against 81 residents of this county for back taxes alleged due on mortgages, amounting, in the aggregate, to about \$1,000,000.

### WILL BE BURIED HERE.

The local typographical union has received word from St. Louis to have the remains of Charles Freil, the printer who died last Saturday, buried here at Oak Grove, and the local union will probably arrange to have the burial take place tomorrow afternoon. The message received here states that the family desire the burial to take place here.

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